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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	ABA-TYPE BLOCK COPOLYMERS HAVING A RANDOM BLOCK OF HYDROPHOBIC AND HYDROPHILIC MONOMERS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Suzanne Shadley

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants request herewith an extension of time of 2 months, extending the time for reply to on or before November 21, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The term "heteroalkyl" refers to an alkyl as described above in which one or more carbon atoms of the alkyl is replaced by a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, O, P, B, S, Si, Se and Ge. The bond between the carbon atom and the heteroatom may be saturated or unsaturated. Thus, an alkyl substituted with a heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, boryl, phosphino, amino, silyl, thio, or seleno is within the scope of the term heteroalkyl. Suitable heteroalkyls include cyano, benzoyl, 2-pyridyl, 2-furyl, Me₃SiOCH₂(CH₃)₂C— and the like.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 5-8, 11 and 12 with the following rewritten claims:

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